

Does Your Child Qualify?

- **Ages 6 -17**
- **Medicaid eligible**
- **Serious Emotional Disturbance**
- **At risk of placement in residential treatment**
- OR**
- **Transitioning home from residential treatment**
- **Family chooses to participate**
- **Live where Waiver services are available (see back)**



The PRTF Waiver operates under the direction of the Children's Mental Health Bureau, which is part of the Department of Public Health and Human Services. As this program is funded in part by a federal demonstration grant for a Medicaid waiver demonstration project, it is not available in all Montana communities.

How to Access PRTF Waiver Services

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Missoula and Ravalli Counties
Phone: (406) 329-1330
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Lewis and Clark, Broadwater and Jefferson Counties
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Cascade County
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Flathead County
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A Home and Community Based Alternative to Psychiatric Residential Treatment (PRTF)

The PRTF Waiver



Serving Youth at Home, with Family, in their Community



What Do I Need to Know?

You will be asked to help develop a TEAM and make decisions with that team.

You will be asked to identify your family's STRENGTHS and NEEDS.

You and your team will consider a variety of ACTIONS to meet needs.

Your wraparound PLAN will change regularly.

You and your team will get an opportunity to evaluate whether your plan is getting to the RESULTS or OUTCOMES you want.

Throughout the process, YOU CAN EXPECT TO BE RESPECTED AND YOUR VOICE TO BE HEARD.

-from The Wraparound Process User's Guide: A Handbook for Families, National Wraparound Initiative, Research and Training Center on Family Support and Children's Mental Health, Portland State University.

Family Teams can include friends, relatives, teachers, pastors and others in addition to professionals and other providers.

Your child WILL NOT LOSE MEDICAID SERVICES while in the Waiver except for Youth Case Management. The Wraparound Facilitator works with the family and team in place of a Case Manager.

"My daughter is like a little flower blooming now. I wish this program was here years ago."

- mom

"We are starting to become a family. She is starting to see she is worth being part of a family and I finally feel supported as a parent."

- foster parent



"The flexibility of the in-home therapist has made a huge difference. We feel more able to look at our 'problems' ourselves." - mom

For more information:

<http://www.dphhs.mt.gov/mentalhealth/children/prtfwaiver.shtml>

<http://www.nwi.pdx.edu/index.shtml>